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*CIA blamed for Peace Corps woes*ORG / PEACE CORPS

WASHINGTON—Sen. Frank Church [D., Idaho] Friday, blamed covert Central Intelligence Agency activities in Chile for triggering the expulsion of Peace Corps volunteers from Peru. Church said he believes Peru felt itself threatened by the presence of Americans, and "since they could not find the CIA and kick it out, the military government of Peru fastened on the Peace Corps instead." Church termed covert CIA operations "as counterproductive as they are immoral."

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